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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly Replace the Paragraph Beginning on Page 10, Line 1 with the Following:

More specifically, and with reference to FIG. 3, greater details with respect to the video display 2 can be explored. In the preferred embodiment, the display 2 features a plurality of randomly-numbered positions 20 in a row and column (RXC) matrix 21. Numbers for play appear in box 22 and are randomly generated by random number generator G for play on the matrix 21. Preferably, the matrix defines a 5 X 5 array, correlative of BINGO, and above row one depicts the letters "BINGO", defining, with positions 20 an alpha numeric display. The display could also be three dimensional (3D) (FIG. 4).

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer as to its content(s).